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Observer status for the European Organization for Nuclear Research in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the European Organization for Nuclear Research in the General Assembly" was included in the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of France and Switzerland.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 11th and 25th meetings, on 16 October and 16 November 2012. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/67/SR.11 and 25).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 16 August 2012 from the Permanent Representatives of France and Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/67/192).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.6

5. At the 11th meeting, on 16 October 2012, the representative of Switzerland, on behalf of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Demark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the European Organization for Nuclear Research in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/67/L.6). Subsequently, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

6. At its 25th meeting, on 16 November 2012, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.6 without a vote (see para. 7).

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III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the European Organization for Nuclear Research in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the European Organization for Nuclear Research,

1. *Decides* to invite the European Organization for Nuclear Research to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.